## In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Christopher E. HAIGH. Supreme Court Cause No. 98S00-0608-DI-317

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LIMITED RELIEF FROM PROTECTIVE ORDER SEALING PROCEEDINGS AND REQUESTING STATUS REPORT ON NEED FOR ORDER

On September 12, 2006, upon motion of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission, this Court issued an order sealing the proceedings in this matter. Before the Disciplinary Commission initiated this matter, several parties filed a civil suit against Respondent and others based in part on the acts alleged by the Commission in this matter. That case, *Kennedy v. Haigh*, Cause No. 49D13-0602-CT-008125, is pending in the Marion Superior Court. On March 23, 2007, this Court granted counsel for the plaintiffs in the civil case access to documents filed in this disciplinary action that would be matters of public record if the case had not been sealed and leave to attend any hearing on the merits of this action. Counsel for the defendants in the civil case now file a "Motion for Limited Relief from Protective Order Sealing Proceedings," seeking the same access to documents and leave to attend hearings granted to plaintiffs and their counsel.

Being duly advised, the Court GRANTS the "Motion for Limited Relief from Protective Order Sealing Proceedings," and grants the defendants in the civil action and their counsel: (1) access to documents filed in the disciplinary action, and (2) leave to attend any hearing on the merits of this action.

Because of events following this Court's order sealing the proceedings in this matter, the Court directs the parties to file a status report within two weeks of the date of this order informing the Court whether there is any need for the proceedings to remain sealed.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to counsel for the movants, the parties in this cause or their respective attorneys, and to post this Order on the Court's website for orders concerning attorney disciplinary cases.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this  $24^{+}$  day of April, 2007.

Randall T. Shepard Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur.